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Attack on America Statement of U.S. Rep. John Spratt (D-SC)

"Today, we are neither Democrats nor Republicans. We are Americans, and we close ranks behind our President. We come together in grief and sympathy for all who were victims of yesterday's heinous attacks, and their families. And we come together, resolved to see their loss avenged.

"These attacks were not just vicious crimes against innocent people. They were acts of war against the United States, and we should respond accordingly.

"We should spare no effort in finding the culprits, wherever they may take haven, and striking back swiftly and severely – so severely that even fanatics like these see that in the end, there is no gain from this kind of violence, not when it is committed against the United States of America."

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